Contract for Power Generation Equipments

†1952. MISS ANUSUIYA UIKEY: Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount involved in the contract for the supply of power generation equipments given to Bharat Heavy Electrical (BHEL) Ltd., Bhopal by Madhya Pradesh State Electricity Board (MPSEB) during last three years;

(b) whether these power generation equipments have been supplied by BHEL in time;

(c) if not, the reasons therefore; and

(d) the action proposed to be taken to ensure the timely supply of these equipments in future?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES, MINISTRY OF HEAVY PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRIMATI KANTI SINGH): (a) No orders have been received by Bharat Heavy Electrical Limited (BHEL) from Madhya Pradesh Power Generating Company Limited (MPPGCL) erstwhile known as Madhya Pradesh State Electric Board (MPSEB) for power generation equipment during last there years (from 1.4.2005 to 12.03.2008).

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

Imposition of penalty on retired employees of PSUs

1953. MS. SUSHILA TIRIYA: Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is a proposal to amend rules for PSUs to enable imposition of penalty on defiant employees after their retirement, if found guilty;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the number of officers prosecuted, as such in 2007?

THE MINISTER OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRIMATI SANTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) and (b) A proposal to amend rules of Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs) in this regard is under consideration of the Government.

(c) The number of public sector employees prosecuted is not maintained centrally. Such information is maintained by the administrative Ministry/Department and CPSE concerned.

Sick PSUs in Orissa and Jharkhand

1954. SHRI BHAGIRATHI MAJHI: Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether number of ailing Public Sector Enterprises units from the States of Orissa and Jharkhand are more as compared to the other States in the country;

(b) if so, the number of ailing Public Sector Enterprise units in these States;

(c) whether these units will be revived to save the public interest; and

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(d) if so, the total amount of financial loss Government is having from each of these units, year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRIMATI SANTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) and (b) Out of 88 sick Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs) identified for making reference to Board for Reconstruction of Public Sector Enterprises (BRPSE), there are 5 sick CPSEs and 2 sick CPSEs having their registered offices in the State of Jharkhand and Orissa respectively.

(c) As per National Common Minimum Programme while every effort will be made to modernize and restructure sick public sector companies and revive sick industry, chronically loss-making companies will either be sold-off, or closed after all workers have got their legitimate dues and compensations. In pursuance of this policy, Government have constituted BRPSE in December, 2004 as a parttime advisory body to advise the Government on the strategies, measures and schemes relating to the strengthening, modernization, reviving and restructuring of sick and loss making CPSEs. Based on the recommendations of BRPSE, Government have already approved the revival proposals of Heavy Engineering Corporation Ltd., Ranchi and MECON Ltd., Ranchi involving a total assistance of Rs. 1334.38 crore (cash assistance of Rs. 195.00 crore and non-cash assistance of Rs. 1139.38 crore).

(d) Profit /(-) Losses made by 5 sick CPSEs in the State of Jharkhand and 2 sick CPSEs in the State of Orissa during the last 3 years is given in the statement.

Statement

(Rs. in crore)

Sl. No.	Name of the CPSE	Profit/(-) Loss 2006-07	Profit/(-) Loss 2005-06	Profit/(-) Loss 2004-05
JHARKHAND				
1.	Heavy Engineering Corporation Ltd. Ranchi, Jharkhand	2.86	-86.89	-284.58
2.	Bharat Coking Coal Ltd., Dhanbad, Jharkhand	50.00	203.00	-959.00
3.	Bharat Refractories Ltd., Bokaro, Jharkhand	-15.32	-7.07	-5.21
4.	MECON Ltd., Ranchi, Jharkhand	20.38	16.12	10.73
5.	Ranchi Ashok Bihar Hotel Corpn. Ltd., Ranchi, Jharkhand	0.30	0.02	-0.02
ORISSA				
1.	Utkal Ashok Hotel Corpn. Ltd., Puri, Orissa	-1.17	-1.16	-1.08
2.	Orissa Drugs & Chemicals Ltd., Bhubaneswar, Orissa	-0.71	-1.34	N.A.

Source : Public Enterprises Survey 2006-07.